

Mason L. Budelier Biography

Mason joined the ILHIEA as General Counsel in February 2015. From 2011 to 2015, Mason was an attorney with the Office of Counsel to the Inspector General of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS-OIG). At HFS-OIG, Mason's practice focused on regulatory, transactional, legislative, and operational issues related to the administration of the Medicaid program. Mason was lead counsel for the HFS-OIG's recipient eligibility initiatives; provider participation, payment, and audit functions; procurement efforts; and managed care fraud, waste, and abuse oversight.

Prior to his State employment, Mason spent seven years in the private sector, where his practice focused on insurance coverage counseling, commercial litigation, and healthcare law.

Mason received his undergraduate degree from Iowa State University in 2001. He received his law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 2004.

Mason lives in Chicago with his wife, son, and dog.